

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording unit frame, in which a recording unit is to be mounted, includes a frame and a cover body. The frame surrounds a scanning area of a carriage in which recording onto a recording sheet is performed by a print head, and accommodates a guide mechanism and a carriage moving mechanism. The frame has at least an opening on its top. The cover body is fixedly attached to the frame so as to block a part of the opening of the frame. The cover body has a window that enables a user to have access to a recording sheet in the frame. With these structures, the recording unit can be shrunk in height without losing its rigidity and strength, thereby providing a printer capable of maintaining high print quality.